FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM.

Proposed section 3A (*vide* clause 3) provides for the constitution of Antiquities Licensing Committees at such places as the Central Government may deem necessary. Proposed section 3B (*vide* clause 3) provides for the constitution of Appellate Board for the purpose of hearing appeals from the orders of Licensing Committees, Ordinarily, the existing Government officers will be appointed as members of the said Committees and the said Board. However, the possibility of non-officials being appointed thereto cannot be ruled out. Thus, some expenditure may be involved from the Consolidated Fund of India. While it is not possible to give any exact indication of such expenditure at this stage, it is considered that such expenditure may come to about Rs. 25,000 per annum.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION UNDER ARTICLE 117 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

[Copy of letter No. F. 4-11/63-C.3/I, dated the 24th February, 1965, from Shri M. C. Chagla, Minister of Education to the Secretary, Lok Sabha].

The President having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill further to amend the Antiquities (Export Control) Act, 1947, recommends under article 117 (3) of the Constitution the consideration of the Bill in the Lok Sabha.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION.

Clause 7 of the Bill amends section 7 of the Act to empower the Central Government to make rules in relation to certain additional matters. The additional matters relate *inter alia* to the number and term of office of the members of Antiquities Licensing Committees and of the Antiquities Appellate Board, the procedure to be followed by, the manner of filling casual vacancies among, the salaries and allowances payable to such members and the manner in which inquiries may be made in respect of applications for grant of licences and in respect of appeals preferred from orders of Licensing Committees. These matters pertain to procedure, form or detail and, as such, the delegation of legislative power is of a normal character.

S. L. SHAKDHER,

Secretary.

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